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1. ON JULY 21 THE SRSC HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING ON CASES. AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON THE MORNING OF JULY 25, THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF GENERAL MATTERS, THE EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 409 AND PARAGRAPH 12 OF RESOLUTION 411.

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2. CASE 185, FERRO-MANGANESE STRAAT NAGASAKI: CASE CLOSED.

3. CASE 190, TOURISM AGENCIES AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA: CASE DEFERRED.

4. CASE 206, JET FIGHTERS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT:

CASE CLOSED.

5. CASE 218, SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: COMMITTEE AGREED TO SEND YET A FURTHER NOTE TO SPAIN ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON THE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS USED BY SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ATTENDEES AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

6. CASE 250, ALUMINUM EXPORT BY BELGIAN COMPANY: CASE DEFERRED.

7. CASE 261, TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA BY AN ITALIAN FIRM: COMMITTEE AGREED TO SEND A FURTHER NOTE TO ITALY ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION THAT ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN HAD NO CONTACT WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIAN FIRMS. A NOTE WILL ALSO BE SENT TO THE SWISS, FORWARDING AN ITALIAN-PROVIDED DOCUMENT WHICH SHOWS INVOLVEMENT OF A SWISS FIRM AND SWISS BANK. SWISS WILL BE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THEIR PREVIOUS DENIAL.

8. CASE 275, VISIT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA BY TRAVEL AGENTS FROM USA: SOVIETS SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE AUGUST 1976 US REPLY ON THIS CASE, THE LANGUAGE OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS: "...UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT INDIVIDUALS FROM TRAVELLING AS INDIVIDUALS, EVEN IN AN ORGANIZED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOUR, IF THERE IS NO OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP. HOWEVER, AS OUR DELEGATION HAS STATED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE, INSTRUCTIONS HAVE GONE OUT TO ALL UNITED STATES CONSULAR POSTS IN THE WORLD TO ACTIVELY DISCOURAGE UNITED STATES CITIZENS FROM TRAVELLING TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA." US REP RESERVED OUR POSITION AND UNDER OTHER BUSINESS TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION WITH SOVIET CRITICISM OF US POSITION BASED ON US CONSTITUTION. US REP ASKED SOVIETS TO LEAVE INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN REPLY, THE SOVIET REP RETREATED AND SAID THAT HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO QUESTION THE US CONSTITUTION OR THE US GOVERNMENT'S INTERPRETATION OF IT.

9. CASE 291, FERRO-CHROME AND FERRO-SILICON CHROME: CASE DEFERRED.

10. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, BEFORE CLOSING THE MEETING, ANNOUNCED THAT MR. BERNARD RIVERS, CO-AUTHOR OF THE UK HAZEL MEER REPORT ON OIL, HAD ASKED TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE, AS HE HAD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OIL GOING TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA WHICH HE FELT THE COMMITTEE

SHOULD HAVE. MR. RIVERS, ACCORDING TO THE VICE-  
CHAIRMAN, HAD OBTAINED THE CONCURRENCE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN  
JAIPAL OF INDIA, AND AS THE COMMITTEE HAD PREVIOUSLY  
RECEIVED AND HEARD PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, IT WAS AGREED  
THAT MR. RIVERS WOULD BE HEARD AS A PERSONAL EXPERT  
WITH INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE TO THE COMMITTEE.  
FOLLOWING MR. RIVERS' PRESENTATION, THE COMMITTEE WILL  
BEGIN ITS DISCUSSION OF GENERAL MATTERS, EXPANSION  
OF SANCTIONS, AND ARTICLE 41.  
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